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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The reply filed on June 5, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite applicants' amendment, applicants have failed to clearly address the issues set forth within paragraphs 2, 5, 11, and 12 of the Office action of March 5, 2001 regarding which components are required to be present within the mixture. It is unclear if each of diisocyanate Ia, diisocyanate Ib, and diisocyanate Ic is required to be present within the mixture (Claim 14 appears to not require that each component be present, see (i)). Furthermore, it is unclear if each of the remaining structures is required to be present (The specification at page 6 suggests that these are optional components of the mixture). Additionally, applicants have not addressed the issue pertaining to whether combinations of the R³ definition may be present within the mixture. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The examiner has fully considered the response of June 5, 2001 and the following issues have been noted. Firstly, it is not clear that adequate support exists for the amendments to the specification and the subject matter of new claims 10-18, regarding the definition of R³ and the basis for the claimed weight percent. Applicants are required to indicate where support exists for the amended language. Secondly, with respect to the rejections set forth within paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Office action, applicants' response is insufficient in that an English translation of the ISO 3219, Annex B standard has not been provided.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R. Sergent at telephone number (703) 308-2982.

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August 10, 2001


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